

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**V.**

**CRIMINAL ACTION NO: 1:20CR81  
1:22CR49**

**BRUCE SMITH.**

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the defendant in the above-captioned case, Bruce Smith by counsel, Katy J. Cimino, Assistant Federal Public Defender, hereby appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit from the judgment of the United States District Court entered on March 6, 2023.

The defendant, being without funds and previously having been deemed indigent under the provisions of the Criminal Justice Act, respectfully requests the appointment of counsel to prosecute this appeal.

**DATED** this the 6<sup>th</sup> day of March 2023.

Respectfully submitted,  
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**CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE**

I certify that on March 6, 2023, I have filed the foregoing with the Clerk's office using the electronic filing system which should automatically send an electronic copy to opposing counsel listed below:

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